

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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## WOE FOR COLORADO

Governor Waite Arrested on a Grave Charge.

## CAUSED A SCENE IN COURT

The Governor is Charged With Opening a Letter Belonging to Another Person.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 29.—A warrant was issued late yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Governor Davis H. Waite, on the serious charge of opening and retaining a letter addressed to Mrs. Likens, formerly matron at police headquarters. The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Hinsdale, who also issued warrants for the arrest of President Dennis Mullins, of the police board, Hamilton Armstrong, chief of police, and Kate Dwyer, matron at police headquarters.

The charge is opening she letter, and also for conspiracy, the penalty for which is a fine of not over \$10,000 or two years' imprisonment, or both.

The complaint was made by Mrs. Likens and was investigated by Postoffice Inspector McMechan.

Mr. McMechan laid the matter before United States District Attorney Johnson, and yesterday afternoon a formal complaint was drawn up against the four persons mentioned. This was presented to Commissioner Hinsdale and he issued the warrants, which were placed in the hands of Marshal Israel's assistant for service.

Shortly afterward the warrants were served and all the parties named were arrested and taken before Commissioner Hinsdale.

Governor Waite created quite a scene in the commissioner's rooms. He was highly indignant and when Deputy United States District Attorney Rhodes stepped toward him with extended hand the governor met him with a cold stare.

Governor Waite pleaded "not guilty," claiming he had not opened the letter, but that its contents had been read to him.

The hearing of the case was set for next Thursday, and when it was suggested that bail be fixed at \$5,000, the prisoner sprang from his chair, paced the floor in front of the commissioner and exclaimed: "I am the governor of this state, and these proceedings are had to interfere with me in the administration of my office. I will not give bail. You may send me to jail, but I will not give bail."

Finally the commissioner accepted Governor Waite's personal recognition to appear for trial in the sum of \$100.

## DIDN'T WANT HIM.

A. E. Ashbrook Left for St. Louis at Noon Today.

As stated in yesterday's DEMOCRAT, on Sunday last Chief of Police Kohrs received a telegram from Moberly, asking that A. E. Ashbrook, of Kansas City, be held for defrauding citizens of Moberly.

Ashbrook was manager of the Moberly fair, and was said to have left a number of creditors in the lurch. Ashbrook came to Sedalia Tuesday from Kansas City, and upon learning that he was wanted gave himself up to the chief of police last night.

The Moberly authorities were last night notified of the fact, and a second telegram was sent there this morning, but no reply was received in either instance, and in consequence Mr. Ashbrook was permitted to leave for St. Louis on the noon train today.

In conversation with a DEMOCRAT reporter the gentleman stated that the receipts at Moberly were \$500 less than the expenses of the fair, but his mission to St. Louis was to raise funds and he proposed to pay every dollar that he owed in the Magic City.

## Mail Clerk Dismissed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 28.—Quite a little rattle of excitement is astir here in regard to the summary dismissal of Mail Clerk W. R. Belt, of the penitentiary official force. He is a prominent young man, and

belongs to an old and influential family in Lafayette county. The reasons assigned by Warden Pace are discourtesy and failure to attend to the duties of the office. Mr. Belt's friends claim that there is no ground whatever for charges of such a character. It is said that the end of the matter has not yet been reached.

## WARDEN PACE ANGRY.

He is Warm Over a Story Which He Pronounces a Fake.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 29.—Warden J. L. Pace of the Missouri penitentiary is warm under the collar over a report sent out from Kansas City to the effect that he was at the head of a movement to patch up peace between Governor Stone and United States Marshal Jo Shelby. The Kansas City story was to the effect that Colonel Pace, with several other gentlemen friends of the governor, had waited on General Shelby, bearing the olive branch, but that the overtures were spurned and that all is not yet well between the governor and the general.

Colonel Pace denounces this story as a fabrication and fake, so far as he is concerned. He says that he has not seen the general on any such business, and that nothing has ever passed between them relative to the matter.

## MISSOURI REPORT.

Good Rains in the South—Drought Continues in the North.

COLUMBIA, Mo., August 27.—The weekly weather crop bulletin of the Missouri Board of Agriculture issued yesterday says:

The mean temperature for the week ending Saturday, August 25, was about normal in the southern portion, but in the northern portion of the state there was a slight excess. The percentage of sunshine was slightly above the normal in the northwest section and below in the southeast section, but in the remaining sections there was about the average amount.

Copious rains fell in nearly all of the southwestern counties, and in portions of Worth, Holt, DeKalb, Lincoln, St. Charles, Osage, Maries, Scott and Mississippi counties and in many others, principally in the central and southeast sections, there was sufficient rain to help late corn and revive pastures. In nearly all of the northern counties, however, the drought still continues, and correspondents in Atchison and Clay counties state that it is the most protracted drought that has been known in those sections for many years. A large number of correspondents report that farmers are obliged to feed their stock, and in some localities stock has to be driven a long distance to water.

In the central and southern portions of the state the rains, together with the cool nights, heavy dews and higher percentage of cloudiness have been beneficial to all fall crops and grasses, and in many counties late corn and pastures are much improved. In the central and northern portions quite a large percentage of the corn crop is being cut and shocked, but a considerable portion of the late corn would still be greatly benefited by a good rain.

In a few counties corn has been greatly damaged by chinch bugs. Seed clover is being harvested and in the central and southern sections is generally reported a good crop. Millet is also being cut and in a few counties that crop has also been greatly damaged by chinch bugs.

Plowing for fall seeding is progressing in those sections where good rains have fallen, and in some counties is about completed; but in other sections the work is being greatly retarded.

Sorghum making is in progress in some counties. Castor beans are reported a good crop in Cedar county. Apples are still falling off.

## "Tom" a Politician.

Tom H. Cannon, an old Missouri newspaper man, once in the employ of the Bazaar, has been nominated by the democrats of a Chicago district for the state legislature. He has been endorsed by the populists and labor unions.

## A Contemptible Deed.

Some unknown person yesterday poisoned a valuable dog owned by Isaac Wright, the well known painter at the M., K. & T. shops.

## THAT FORMER GAME

Between the Doctors and Lawyers of Sedalia.

## THE TROUBLE THAT AROSE

A Challenge That Was Alleged to Have Passed Between E. J. Smith and Dr. Hunlock.

Today is not the first time that the lawyers and doctors of Sedalia have crossed bats. At the time of the Johnstown, Pa., flood the aforesaid professions of the Queen City played for the benefit of the Pennsylvania sufferers, but it is to be hoped that today's game will not be attended with as serious results as was the previous one.

At that time James T. Montgomery was captain for the lawyers, while Dr. R. E. Hunlock, now on the Pacific coast, officiated similarly for the pill-peddlers.

A rank outsider, whose name was not handed down in history, was among the spectators, and lost no opportunity to gild the lawyers. In fact, his conduct was such that Capt. E. J. Smith, who was playing right field for the disciples of Blackstone, marched in from his territory with blood in his eye, and proposed to mop up the obnoxious individual.

No sooner had the captain reached the home plate, however, than Dr. Hunlock went to the assistance of the "rooter" for the doctors, and from a time it was all that players and spectators could do to keep Smith and Hunlock from "mixing" in genuine pugilistic style.

Quiet was finally restored, though,

was an applicant for a position on the pension board, the story of his challenge to fight a duel reached the department in Washington, and Dr. Hunlock believes to this day that it prevented his appointment.

For the sake of all concerned it is to be hoped no challenge to fight a duel will grow out of this afternoon's game.

## OPERATION PERFORMED.

Little Helen Allen's Condition Greatly Improved.

Helen Allen, daughter of the rector of Calvary church, is today reported to be in an improved condition. The little girl has suffered acutely for weeks past with a very sore hand. It developed into "sloughing cellulitis," so that surgical treatment was necessary, and Dr. Carr, the attending physician, arranged for the operation at St. Luke's hospital, St. Louis.

Dr. Mudd operated upon the hand early on Sunday morning. Yesterday, in the presence of physicians and nurses, the hand was unbandaged and the wound found to be in a very healthy condition. There was no inflammation. It is highly probable now that recovery will be rapid, as the child possesses a vigorous constitution, and has received excellent medical attention previous to the operation.

## Y. M. C. A.

An Important Meeting of the Directors Last Evening.

An adjourned directors' meeting was held at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening at 4 o'clock. The principal business was the arranging of the tenth anniversary exercises on next Sunday evening, to which the citizens of the city will be most cordially wel-

## HE SUES FOR LIBEL.

A Johnson and Lafayette County Sensation.

## P. W. ATKINSON, PLAINTIFF

Alleged That He Put Away His Lawful Wife and is Now Living in Adultery.

Philip W. Atkinson, of Lafayette county, has brought suit in the circuit court of Johnson county against Jacob Neff, Jacob Collett and W. H. Divers for libel.

The defendants in the suit are prominent farmers of Simpson and Hazel hill townships, and are alleged to have libeled the plaintiff on the 23d day of November, 1893, by writing and delivering a letter to one J. R. Hedges.

The papers in the case were filed at Warrensburg by Atkinson's attorneys, Whitsett & Hammer, of Sedalia and Higginsville, yesterday, and cite the language of the letter as the basis for the suit. The language to which Mr. Atkinson objects, according to the Warrensburg Standard-Herald, is: "And we do hereby charge him (Atkinson) with living contrary to divine law, having put away his lawful wife and is now living in adultery and unscriptural cohabitation."

The language quoted above, it appears, was a part of formal charges presented against Atkinson at a church trial, when he was expelled from the Oak Grove M. E. church, about eight months ago. Atkinson is an old man, about 65 years of age.

Last October his wife, only a few years his junior, was granted a divorce with alimony. She received about \$2,000 in money and property. They had reared a large family, all of whom are now grown, when domestic intelicity crossed their threshold.

Mrs. Atkinson instituted proceedings for divorce, alleging cruelty and mistreatment, to which Atkinson made a nominal defense, as he did not care to thwart the object of the suit. A few weeks afterwards Atkinson remarried, and then more trouble began.

Continuing, the Standard-Herald says: "We do not pretend to know what foundation the members of Oak Grove church had for desiring his expulsion, but they appear to state their case plainly. The letter in question, as we said before, was a part of the formal charges, and J. R. Hedges was the minister to whom the charges were delivered to be presented at the trial."

"Notice was duly served on Atkinson, but when the time came for trial he was sick at his home in Higginsville and could not appear. The trial went on and a verdict adverse to Atkinson was rendered and his name stricken from the roll. The charges, it would appear, were a little out of the ordinary, as the court records show Atkinson's wife put him away, instead of vice versa, as the quoted excerpt from the charges alleged.

"Atkinson, however, seems to have found plenty of trouble and the end is not yet in sight. His second marriage, it appears, got him into trouble with his church, and his second wife has forced him into court to ask release from the galling bonds of too much matrimony. He has instituted proceedings for divorce and the case will come to trial next Monday. His second wife is said to have led the old man a weary life. His divorced wife is a highly respected lady and lives in this city."

## THE MONEY UP.

Corbett and Jackson May Meet at Sioux City, Iowa.

At a meeting of the Sioux City Athletic club Monday night a letter was sent in care of the New York World containing two certified checks for \$2,500 each for James J. Corbett and Peter Jackson.

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Herbert J. Nims,  
Manager.

and whether or not they had money to back them. The \$25,000 subscribed represents a great many moneyed men who, for business and prudential reasons, do not want their names given out. The members of the club feel confident that they can pull the fight off at Sioux City and have put up their money to back their statements. The following is the letter:

The World, New York:  
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Lard, choice, per lb. . . .08½  
Sweet Fresh Hams, lb. .12½  
Choice Raisins, per lb. .06½  
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. .... .25  
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For Three Justices of Peace,  
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SOCIALISM is not the remedy for the evils complained of in this country.

THERE is a hard year's work ready for the hands of a live Commercial club.

THE president is right when he says the tariff war is not ended. He might also have truthfully added that the silver war has begun.

In the county campaign the democracy has the advantage of presenting a ticket chosen by the masses of the party and free from the slightest taint of convention trickery.

Now is the time for Sedalia to reach out for additional trade and new enterprises. The business boom is at hand and the community that is first in the field will reap the greatest harvest.

THE head and front of Senator Vest's offending, in the eyes of certain alleged democrats in this state, is not his position on the tariff question but his open and avowed championship of the free coinage of silver.

It has been clearly demonstrated that Mayor Hastain was mistaken when he claimed that the democratic aldermen had "handicapped" him. What he caused to be done last Sunday could have been done any Sunday had the Mayor issued the orders.

SAYS the Springfield Democrat: "The statement that Sedalia is preparing to build a convention hall with a seating capacity of 5,000, is sufficient to cause the citizens of Jefferson City to attach another hawser to the capitol building."

BARON PULLMAN is an employee of the Pullman company, and while his story before the investigating

committee of business depression and loss of profits resulting in the reduction of the wages of the men was touching, he was compelled to admit that his own salary had not been reduced.

THE income tax feature of the new tariff bill is to be an issue in the coming campaign. The republicans promise to repeal the income tax if they are given control of the next congress. So the issue is plain. A vote for a republican congressman is a vote to repeal the income tax.

THE McKinley bill gave the sugar trust a bonus of one-half cent per pound on refined sugar. The new law reduces this to one-eighth of a cent per pound. Of course the sugar trust is anxious to see another McKinley congress chosen and will contribute liberally to the republican campaign fund.

THE convention hall meeting at the court house Thursday night should call out every citizen who feels an interest in the city's advancement. It is an important enterprise and one that must, if it succeeds, have the united and cheerful support of business men and property owners.

CONGRESS adjourned on Tuesday last, after one of the most important sessions of that body ever held in Washington. Senator Vest and wife will probably spend a week or ten days at the seaside before returning home and Congressman Heard will be detained in Washington about two weeks by the work of the congressional campaign committee.

THAT rank demagogue and brazen mountebank, Thos. B. Reed of Maine, weeps crocodile tears at the reduction of wages which he claims is incident to the new tariff. Clown that he is, he is twenty years behind the times. Even the rankest partisan that cares to retain the respect of intelligent people has long ago abandoned the argument that a tariff increases the price of labor. Everybody now knows that employers hire labor like they buy everything else—for the very lowest price they can force the laborer to accept. Protected manufacturers can no longer claim to be philanthropists. The very influence which put the protective tariff system in force also put upon the statute books a law authorizing the importation of foreign contract labor in order to cheapen wages.

THERE need be no fear that the president's last letter will make the tariff question the leading issue in future campaigns to the exclusion of the silver question. In fact and in truth the protective tariff system is already dead, and all future changes will be in the direction of lowering duties. Indeed, the drift is so clearly toward free trade that even Mr. Cleveland is no longer a tariff leader. His acquiescence in the tax on sugar while demanding free coal, shows that he even yet has more regard for the small section of country near the sea coast than he has for the great mass of American citizens. Even the republicans admit that the new tariff law will be the signal for a business revival, but the great mass of producers have learned that the market price of the products of the world will continue to tend downward as long as commerce and industry is tied down to the gold standard, and they are determined to make this very much of an issue in the future. Hereafter they will not turn their backs upon a question which so intimately affects their interest in order to follow a leader whose highest idea of tariff reform is free coal and free iron for a few manufacturers. In other words, and briefly, if there is another Cleveland presidential boom brewing it will encounter serious squalls.

IN A NUTSHELL  
"Do you think it is fair to give the silver mine owners increased prices for their silver by means of free coinage?"  
This question was propounded to the Atlanta Constitution, and answered as follows:  
"A brief question, squarely put, and we shall try to answer it briefly and squarely. It would not be fair to increase the value of silver in the interests of the mine owners alone

—indeed it would be rank injustice. But the mine owners' interests in the matter are infinitesimal when compared to those of the people at large.

So far as the exchange value of their silver is concerned, the mine owners have lost nothing whatever by the demonetization of the white metal. An ounce of silver would buy a bushel of wheat in 1873; it will buy a bushel now—perhaps a little more. It would buy sixteen yards of calico in 1873; it will buy sixteen yards of calico now—and so on through the list. The demonetization of silver has affected the mine owners precisely as it has affected other producers—no more or less. They have to give for a gold dollar twice as much of the product of their capital and labor—which is silver bullion—as they gave in 1873—but a gold dollar will not pay a cent's worth more debt now than it did twenty years ago. That is the whole story in a nutshell."

The gold dollar has appreciated in value since the demonetization of silver. It costs more of human labor than formerly, but while it will buy more labor it will not pay one cent more debt than it did prior to 1873.

The very condition that has been brought about was the purpose for which the scoundrelly act of 1873 was introduced and passed.

### A DOUBTFUL CONFESSION.

Prosecution in the Frazer Murder Case Depends On a Thief's Evidence.

Elmer Cox, the man who was arrested near Clinton for the Frazer murder and taken to Sedan, Kas., is now lodged in the Chautauqua county jail.

The evidence upon which the prosecution is said to rely is an alleged confession of John New, now serving a term in the penitentiary at Leavenworth for cattle stealing. He claims to have accompanied McBee, Licklieter and the Cox brothers from Howard to the murder near Sedan and to have held their horses while they, with five others from Chautauqua county, committed the murder, and to have returned the horses to the stable from which they were hired. For this he was paid \$100. Four others were paid \$400 each and one \$300. The money, he charges, was paid by Wesley Best in the presence of himself and wife.

This confession is said to have been made to Oley Richolson and C. L. McKessen, ex-sheriff and district clerk of Elk county, since New has been serving his sentence. The arrests were planned by them and the county attorney and others of Chautauqua county. New is working for a pardon and his evidence will of course have to be corroborated.

He claims that Frazer came upon them in the pasture before he was expected; that while the ten men were completing their plans Frazer rode over the hill and down into the canyon right upon them, and rode up to them; that Licklieter knocked him from his horse by a blow with a club, when he was seized by the others; that McBee was the first to use the knife, stabbing him to the heart; that afterwards each of the ten men took the knife in turn and stabbed their victim; that the body was hid until night, when two Chautauqua county men carried it to the pool in Deer creek, a mile distant, where it was afterward found.

This story is not believed by friends of the accused, who see no motive in the paltry price alleged to have been paid for such a crime, and believe that the prosecution will fail to bind the accused over. The rewards, aggregating over \$1,300 a head for the murderers, are pointed to by them as accounting for New's confession.

A Society Hop.  
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Next Week.  
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The refrigerator must be seen to be appreciated, and that their customers may know precisely how they keep their meats the Messrs. Newton respectfully invite the ladies of Sedalia to call during the present week and make a critical inspection as to their methods in serving Sedalians with the choicest of meats.

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Mrs. A. B. Dempsey, 601 West Seventh, teacher of piano. Fall term commences September 10.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

AMUSEMENTS.  
**WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.**  
One Week, commencing  
**Monday, Sept. 3.**  
**Isaac Payton Stock Co**  
Supporting the Versatile Actress,  
**Miss Matt e Keene.**  
Opening Play, the 4-act  
American Comedy.....  
"A Run On the Bank."

EXTRA—We will present two evenings during the week the latest London and New York sensation, "THE LIVING PICTURES," with the original costumes and accessories as used in the New York production.  
Popular Prices, 10c, 20c 30c.  
Monday night, ladies free, as usual.

Cigars, News Dealers, Ticket Brokers.

Sullivan & Co. will, on or about September 1st, open a nobby cigar and news store in Sedalia in the National bank building, corner Third and Ohio.

The firm has applied for admission to the Ticket Brokers Association of America, and will have tickets on sale to and from all points.

Their fixtures will be of hard walnut and will be a correct copy of the Stickney cigar store in St. Louis. They will keep constantly on hand the following popular brands of cigars:

Gato.  
Principe De Gales.....10c straight.  
Sidenberg.....3 for 25c.  
Sidenberg.....10c straight.  
Sidenberg.....2 for 25c.  
Sidenberg.....3 for 50c.  
Horace Kelley.....3 for 25c.

IMPORTED.  
Diligencia.....2 for 25c.  
Manuel Garcia.....2 for 25c.  
Manuel Garcia.....3 for 50c.

DOMESTIC.  
Chancellor.....10c straight.  
Chancellor.....3 for 25c.  
Security.....10c straight.  
Security.....3 for 25c.  
Robert Mantell.....10c straight.  
Robert Mantell.....3 for 25c.  
Hoffman House.....10c straight.  
Hoffman House.....3 for 25c.  
Owl.....10c straight.  
Prefereica.....3 for 25c.  
Reputation.....5c.  
Speckled Spanish.....5c.  
Jas. O'Brien's Fine Havana goods.

Big bargains in stiff and soft hats—must be sold at once to satisfy creditors. Roelofs' Hats \$2, competitors' price \$4. Geo. H. Wright's Trustee's Sale, No. 222 Ohio street.

Wanted.  
Second hand buggies, wagons, etc., at the Sedalia Sale and Feed stables, 414 East Main street.

**W. S. EPPERSON,**  
Architect and Superintendent.  
Office, 303 & 304 Hoffman Building  
Architect for all the best buildings in the city.  
Take Elevator.

Classical School.  
Mrs. Miller's Seminary, Ruth Ann School of Music and Art.

Resolution.  
Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo.:  
That it be and it is declared necessary that the city of Sedalia, Mo., be cut from the south line of the alley running east and west between Second and Third streets south to the north line of Broadway street at such places as there is now no stone curb, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks, by fourteen consecutive insertions.

Adopted by the Council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, this 27th day of August, 1894.  
[SEAL.] President of the Council.  
Attest:—ED. HOUGH, City Clerk.

Resolution.  
Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., that it be and it is declared necessary to bring to the established grade and pave or macadamize Vermont street from the south line of Main street south to the north line of Broadway street, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks by fourteen consecutive insertions.

Adopted by the Council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, this 27th day of August, 1894.  
[SEAL.] President of the Council.  
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Receiver's Notice.  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24, 1894.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the "First National Bank of Sedalia," Missouri, that the same must be presented to W. A. Latimer, receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

JAMES H. ECKELS,  
Comptroller of the Currency.

**D. RAMSEY & CO.,**  
—RETAILERS—  
**GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED,**  
Cor. 6th and Ohio Streets.  
Bottom Prices and Best Goods.  
We Solicit a Share of Your Patronage.  
Telephone, No. 2.

**MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY**  
Capital Paid in.....\$200,000. Surplus.....\$40,000.

THIS company acts as Administrator, Executor, Guardian, Curator, Receiver and Trustee and accepts Trusts of all kinds, whether created by will or under appointment of courts.  
Dealer in investment securities. Loans money on real estate. Safe Deposit Boxes for rent. Custodian of wills and other valuable papers.  
Nickle Saving Stamp System—Stamps can be found at the following places: Chris Hye, C. F. Boatright, Otis Smith and at our office.  
Five Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings—The only financial institution in Sedalia authorized by law to receive saving deposits.  
Directors—O. A. Crandall, President; F. A. Sampson, Vice President; G. L. Faulhaber, Treasurer; F. E. Hoffman, Secretary; Henry Lamm, Chris Hye, R. H. Moses, J. W. Murphy, W. T. Hutchinson.

FOURTH & OHIO STREETS, SEDALIA, MO.

**SEDALIA Building & Loan Ass'n**  
OF SEDALIA, MO.  
CAPITAL STOCK, - - \$1,000,000

DIRECTORS—C. G. Taylor, President; C. Richardson, Sec'y; S. P. Johns, Treas.; J. B. Gallie.

This Association pays on monthly savings of 80 cents and upward 12 per cent, compounded annually; on paid up stock 8 per cent., payable semi-annually. No forfeiture of dividends. Loans money on real estate security at 7 1-2 per cent. interest. Stock issued monthly in consecutive series and matures definitely in seven years. NO ADMISSION FEE. Call on

C. RICHARDSON, Secretary,  
No. 111 Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.

JOHN J. YEATER, Pres't. FRANK B. MEYER, Vice-Pres't. ADAM ITTEL, Cash.

**Bank of Commerce,**  
OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI.  
Northeast Corner Ohio and Second Streets.

CAPITAL STOCK, Paid Up, - \$100,000.

TRANSACTS a general banking business. We solicit accounts of Farmers, Merchants, Corporations and Individuals, promising a safe depository for all funds committed to our charge. We are prepared to extend liberal accommodations to the trade, including the Farmers and Live Stock dealers in Pettis county.

DIRECTORS.—John J. Yeater, Frank B. Meyer, W. E. Bar, W. P. Haley, L. H. Durlay, A. M. Reed, J. W. Perdue, J. L. Warren, D. H. Orear, J. C. Reedy, Edward Hurley, W. S. Baker, Adam Ittel.

LARGE, WELL-VENTILATED ROOMS. TABLE UNSURPASSED.

BEST \$2.00-A-DAY HOTEL IN CENTRAL MISSOURI.

**SICHER'S HOTEL**

The Largest and Best Appointed Hotel in the City.

**SICHER & CONRAD, Proprietors**  
COR. THIRD AND OHIO STREETS.

**THIRD NATIONAL BANK.**

SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

JOHN N. DALBY, Pres't. R. H. MOSES, Cashier.  
A. P. MOREY, Vice Pres't. W. H. VAN WAGNER, Ass't.

Capital, \$100,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$35,000.

THIS BANK DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS AND SOLICITS THE ACCOUNTS of corporations, firms and individuals. DIRECTORS—James Glass, Corris Harter, John N. Dalby, J. H. Merz, Herman Kahrs, R. H. Moses, N. H. Gentry, C. E. Messerly, Henry Munken, A. P. Morey, Charles W. McAninch, F. E. Hoffman, Judge William Becker, D. W. McClure and Samuel C. Gold.

W. T. HUTCHINSON, President. JOHN D. CRAWFORD, Vice-President.  
WM. H. POWELL, Jr., Cashier. G. CRAWFORD, Ass't Cashier.

—No 1871—  
**Citizens' National Bank,**  
SEDALIA, MISSOURI. (Established 1872.)

Cash Capital, paid in, - - - \$100,000.00.  
Surplus fund, - - - 35,000.00.

A general banking business transacted. Collections receive prompt attention. Liberal accommodations to depositors.  
DIRECTORS: W. H. Powell, S. P. Johns, J. D. Crawford, M. Doherty, S. H. Beiler, W. T. Hutchinson, N. N. Parberry, I. H. Doyle, Wm. H. Powell, Jr.

**SEDALIA GROCER COMPANY,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

**Staple & Fancy Groceries.**

We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US.

**Hotel Riley.** SECOND STREET.  
Opposite Market Square.

The Only First-Class \$1.00 a Day Hotel in Sedalia.  
Opened to the Traveling Public July 1st, 1894.

J. A. RILEY, Prop. First-Class Bar in Connection.







## Sedalia Democrat.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending at 2 O'Clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
(in tenths)		Max. Min.	in inches.
W	4	94 86	0.00
Barometer, 29.75			

## PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors. Col. C. E. Musick was in from Hughesville today.

Rev. J. S. Myers has gone to Danville, Ky., after his family.

F. E. Hoffman, jr., came in from McAllister Springs this morning.

Miss Mary Hart left last evening for a visit with Kansas City friends.

J. J. Smith, the republican politician, is down from Sweet Springs today.

Will Farris, lately with Phil Ott, has accepted a position at Sweet Springs.

Mrs. J. A. Collins and children are home from a visit at Washington, Mo.

Rev. Fr. Schirack returned yesterday evening from a visit in Clinton City.

Banker Billy Brown left this morning for a week's sojourn at McAllister Springs.

John R. Barrett and Supt. L. D. Hopkins were passengers to St. Louis last night.

W. H. Champion, of Marshall, was in the city today en route for Southwest Missouri.

Mrs. M. Reynolds and Mrs. G. Stratton, of California, were guests at Sicher's this morning.

Mrs. Edward T. Orear and two children passed through from Sweet Springs to the state capital today.

Miss Nellie Darling, of Kansas City, left last night for St. Charles, after a visit with Miss Phe Vogler.

H. H. Hardy, in advance of Hardy & Malcolm's theatrical company, arrived at Sicher's this forenoon.

Wesley Hunter made a business trip to Smithton today, while Adolph Mains took a run down the narrow gauge.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis J. Rogers have gone to housekeeping in the fine stone residence, No. 1822 Ingram avenue.

Mrs. Chas. L. Keck and daughter, Isabel, left today for a two weeks' visit with friends in Morgan county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren left this forenoon for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Culp, of Ottumville.

C. M. Vinnedge and wife arrived last night from Abilene, Texas, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fessenden.

Harry H. Parsons came in from Sweet Springs this morning to discuss the political situation with Mint Johns.

Mrs. Lou Woods, accompanied by her daughters, arrived from Kansas City yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Conway.

Capt. Chas. A. Dexter left last evening for St. Charles, Iowa, where his youngest brother, Geo. E. Dexter, died suddenly yesterday.

Miss Laura Keck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Keck, returned today from a pleasant visit with Morgan county friends.

Lon Luther, editor of the La monte Record, came down this morning and reports democratic prospects bright in that portion of the county.

Capt. Harry Phillips returned to Richmond this morning, after a day's visit with the Messrs. Ott, Ward Hayward, Dan Kennedy and other friends.

Mrs. W. H. Powell, jr., and son, returned last evening from Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, N. J., where they spent a good portion of the heated term.

Geo. Birkett, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co., with headquarters in St. Louis, left this morning for Jefferson City, after a short visit here.

Capt. F. P. Bronaugh, coal oil inspector of St. Louis, was a breakfast guest at Sicher's today, and left later for Clinton to attend Mrs. H. W. Salmon's funeral.

Judge W. S. Shirk left for St. Louis at noon today.

George Withers is soliciting business at Clinton today.

Miss Maud Kipper left last evening for Cripple Creek, Col.

J. Q. Chambers, of Lexington, is in the city today, at Sicher's.

Mrs. A. P. Espenschied left at noon today for a visit with St. Louis friends.

Frank B. Meyer, of the Grand Central, returned this morning from a trip east.

B. W. Zimmerman, of the Missouri Central Lumber Co., visited Windsor today.

Miss Edith Walker, of Kansas City, arrived at noon today and is the guest of Wm. Sharp's family.

## Final Grand Slaughter.

Of Summer Goods. All odds and ends of stock absolutely must be closed out this week to make room for our mammoth fall purchases. A wholesale sacrifice of everything in the warm weather line.

## Now Is Your Opportunity

To secure Remnants of White Goods, Wash Fabrics, Table Linens, Towelings, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Etc., in many instances at less than wholesale. Just received a new line of

## Macintoshes

In the very latest styles—excellent quality material—triple capes. Our prices, \$3.50, \$4.00 and upwards, are about twenty-five per cent. less than the usual quotations. A full line of Mosquito Netting at exceedingly low prices.

## Our Notion Counter

Is full of rich bargains. Here are a few specimens: 25c Clothes Brushes for 10c; Nickel Plated Hair Curlers, 10c; Tacks, 5c a box; large cakes Castile Soap, 10c; Pocket Books, 5c each; Pins, 1c a paper; Whisk Brooms, 10c; Bread and Butcher Knives, 10c.

FRANK B. MEYER &amp; BRO.,

Grand Central,

304-306 OHIO STREET.

W. M. JOHNS.

E. L. LOONEY.

JOHNS & LOONEY,  
Lumber, Laths,

Shingles, and Building Material of all Kinds.

Yards: Second and Moniteau.

Home Lumber Yard Stand.

Mrs. W. A. McMillan, of Kansas City, is visiting Mrs. Fannie E. Steele, No. 511 East Fifth street.

Mrs. A. Summers, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her brother, John R. Miles, and sister, Mrs. James Hopkins.

Miss Pearl Weikal, of Lamonte, and her friend, Miss Saunders, of Kansas City, are shopping in Sedalia today.

Mrs. J. M. Glover and Miss Kate Poffenbach, of Dallas, Texas, are the guests of their brother, C. F. Poffenbach, on East Broadway.

Capt. C. E. Gill, formerly of the prison force at Jefferson City, but now of St. Louis, returned home at noon today, after a day's visit here.

Miss Annie E. Stewart returned last evening from an extended visit in Denison, Tex. She reports having enjoyed herself hugely while there.

Commodore G. B. Simonds is circulating among his friends today and says there is no truth in the report that he was dangerously ill Monday.

Polk Owens, a former Sedalian, who is now engaged in the lumber business in Chicago, is the guest of his mother here, and will leave for home tomorrow.

Miss Dora Dimmitt, of Rochester, Mo., arrived here at noon today, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louie Hoffman.

Mrs. Dr. Conway left this morning for Houstonia, where her husband had been for a day at the bedside of his niece, Miss Ida Conway, whose condition is critical in the extreme.

Miss Jewell Luckey, of Sedalia, who has been the guest of Miss Stella Morrison, returned this morning. . . . John Dick, of Sedalia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Iva Miller. . . . Miss Mamie Neet will open her kindergarten school next Monday at 9 o'clock at her residence in the Episcopal rectory.—Warrensburg Star.

Mrs. George W. Barnett has been quite sick, and for a while was considered very seriously so. Her family and friends stood watch over her with no little anxiety for several days, but all are happy now to report her much improved. About the time that Sister Barnett began regaining her health Miss Irene, her daughter, was taken quite ill, and she, too, has had a very serious sickness. Bro. Barnett reports all as better now, and we all join him in the hope that they will remain so.—Sedalia Christian.

Lost August 27, 1894.

Royal Arch Masonic charm, \$10 reward will be paid for the finding and return of same to owner.

P. H. SANGREE.

Do You Want to Exchange? We want your money. Our prices on school shoes will get it.

HART BROS.

Girl Wanted.

A strong, capable girl for general housework. References required. 1002 Ohio street.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today to Richard Saunders and Mary Gayhart, colored, both of Sedalia.

rock, and the men were dissatisfied. He did not think that a voluntary division of the profits in prosperous times would be better than the present system. It would not be fair to the stockholders to so divide the profits.

Mr. Wickes said the amount of back rent due the company from strikers was \$100,000. No evictions had been made, and there had been no orders for evictions. Very little effort had been made to collect the rent.

He said the company had contracts with the roads its cars run over, about three-quarters of all the mileage in the country. On the territory covered by the contracts the company had a monopoly.

Mr. Wickes denied that the Pullman employees were compelled to rent the company's dwellings. He said he did not believe that the principle of arbitration could be applied to a man in the operation of his business. A matter of opinion was available to arbitration, but not the matter of a man running his own business.

The witness was questioned as to the salaries paid the company's officers, but declined to answer.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

The earnings of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain for the second week of August amounted to \$309,974, a decrease of \$893; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, \$173,239, an increase of \$16,569; St. Louis Southwestern, \$73,000, an increase of \$100.

Wm. G. Brown, who has occupied the position of ticket agent at the Hannibal Union depot since the erection of the building, has tendered his resignation, to take effect September 1. He will be succeeded by H. L. Penfield, night agent.

Contracting Agent John A. Wrong, of the M. & T., who recently disposed of his East Fifth street property to Conductor Miller, of the west end of the Missouri Pacific, is today moving to West Third street, where he contemplates building in the not distant future.

The Johnson County Fair.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair association began at Holden yesterday, to continue four days. The farm exhibits are large and well selected. All the stock exhibits are fully up to the standard of former years. The fair is in the Missouri and Illinois circuit, and gets all the turf animals that follow up the fairs of the circuit, consequently there will be better racing this year than ever. There was a good attendance yesterday, and a large attendance is expected during the remaining three days. The track is considered fairly fast.

Scrap at a Seance.

A gentleman who came up from Liberal today, says last evening's Nevada Post, reports considerable of a rumpus at the spiritual seance in the hall there last night. Full particulars could not be learned, but it seems a woman from Rich Hill, who sat close up to the cabinet, made a break to uncover the trick, and was pretty roughly handled by High Priest Walser. In the melee one man got his skull cracked, and for a little while bedlam broke loose. The inquiring female from Rich Hill was finally ejected, and the spooks went on with their show.

Expects to Get His License.

Geo. R. Keister, who expects to open a saloon in the Hoffman building, stated to a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning that he expected to secure sufficient signatures to his petition to obtain a license at the hands of the county court.

"I see by the Gazette," said he, "that Jake Brandt thinks my venture will interfere with his business. If I was going to open a grocery, such might be the case, but I cannot see how I can interfere with him if I open a saloon."

The Show at Forest Park.

The Melvins, acrobatic performers, who are giving exhibitions at Forest park, are drawing crowds nightly. The show being absolutely free is a great inducement to many to take an evening car ride to the park. Last evening the cars were crowded. The performances will continue all this week, and at 5 o'clock next Sunday afternoon there will be a free balloon ascension.

Gregg's Music School

Under the direction of Mrs. S. Gregg, will open 15th of September. Lessons given on piano, organ, violin, mandolin and all stringed instruments.

Prof. E. J. Stark will have supervision of violin classes. For terms apply at school, 612 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

A Large Family.

A liberal reduction will be given parties having a number of children to fit out in shoes at Hart Bros.

## A CONVENTION HALL.

Engineer John H. Hope Writes Regarding It.

## IT CAN BE MADE A SUCCESS

There Must Not be a "Nigger" in the Woodpile, However, or a Failure is Certain.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.

It affords me great pleasure to see the interest manifested in the building of a "convention hall" in Sedalia, and I believe if we do not fall into the mistakes which have characterized all former public enterprises in Sedalia, and which now stand as finger posts to warn away men who are really enterprising and public spirited from the schemes which are from time to time launched in the name of the general good, it will succeed.

What I mean by mistakes is that there has not been an enterprise started in Sedalia during the last twenty years, and which has been supported by popular subscription, but what in a few years has become the private property of individuals.

Now, if the present effort is for the purpose of putting up a valuable structure, with a heavy mortgage, which somebody expects to foreclose in a few years and reap dollars where they have put in nickels, I tell you now it won't do.

The people of Sedalia have been too often gouged on that kind of a scheme to fall into it very readily at this late day.

It will be no trouble whatever to build a \$50,000 convention hall in Sedalia if the plans show on the face of them that they are honest, and that there is no nigger in the wood-pile.

Let the mass meeting be held tomorrow night, elect a committee to act as trustees for the city of Sedalia.

Let this committee select a site at least one block from any possible street railway, then let them procure plans and specification for a completed hall, with all modern improvements, to cost \$50,000.

How shall we pay for it? Let the trustees issue \$50,000 worth of mortgages on the hall, of a denomination not over \$5, bearing 2 per cent interest per annum, said mortgages to be subject to cancellation at any time at the option of the trustees, and to be received in payment for uses of the building at their face value with accrued interest; when all the mortgages have been paid or cancelled, the hall to be the absolute property of the city of Sedalia, to be used as a convention hall.

Upon a scheme of this kind, the aforesaid "nigger" will be entirely eliminated, and I make no question that the really public spirited citizens of Sedalia will readily subscribe for the full amount, and the citizens and business men of Sedalia will be benefited to that extent.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. HOPE.

Good Runs With Stock.

The Missouri Pacific made remarkably good runs with two trains of stock belonging to McClure Bros., of Hughesville, this week. The first left Hughesville at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and reached St. Louis in 7 hours and 15 minutes. On arrival there the stock was transferred to the Wabash and arrived in Chicago at 3 a. m. yesterday. A second train load left Hughesville at 2:30 a. m. yesterday and arrived at Chicago at 3 o'clock this morning. Local Agent Walter B. Shirk is quite proud of the time made.

He's Still on Earth.

The Sedalia creditors of Lou Baptiste will see by the following from today's St. Louis Republic that he is still on earth:

Lou Baptiste and Frank Edom made a quick match yesterday. Both being in fair condition they agreed to meet next Sunday afternoon at Compton Avenue park at catch-at-catch-can style, two best out of three falls, for \$50 a side and a purse, winner to take all. Both deposited \$10 forfeit money.

A Successful Camp-Meeting.

Rev. McAllister, of the M. E. church (colored), is conducting a highly successful camp-meeting in a large tent on North Lamine street. There was a splendid attendance last night and deep interest was manifested.

Only One Case.

Thomas Campbell, for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, was fined \$10 in the police court by Re-

corder Bosserman this morning. The prisoner was committed.

Frank James' Peaceful Days.

Frank James, who has been staying in Independence for three weeks, is almost a daily visitor at United States Marshal Shelby's office in Kansas City. The marshal's office is a favorite meeting place for Missourians who participated in the border warfare. They sit around the office and tell stories when the marshal is not too busy, and Frank James is a favorite among them. He rarely speaks to strangers and is a very good listener to the long stories told by his ex-confederate friends. He is authority among them on race horses.

Had to Take the Risks.

Mint Johns was unable to secure an additional insurance policy last evening, and it is not surprising that he enters upon his duties as umpire of the Lawyer-Doctor Library benefit game this afternoon with fear and trembling. The prayers of the righteous will be with him in his trying ordeal, and a squad of police will be within hailing distance, so that they can be quickly summoned if necessary.

Wants to Try It Again.

J. M. Murphy, manager of the Forester ball club, of St. Louis, writes to the DEMOCRAT, saying: "We will be with you shortly again, with our full and regular team, and in better shape, as it will be for a Sunday game." Come right along, Mr. Murphy, and the Sedalia lads will see to it that things are made interesting for you.

Burial of Henry Gilker.

The remains of Henry Gilker, who died at Nevada Monday night, arrived in Sedalia last evening and were conveyed to the residence of Mr. John Cashman, brother-in-law of the deceased, on West Fifth street. The burial service was held at Sacred Heart church this afternoon, Rev. Father Dickman officiating.

Fell From His Engine.

Cliff T. Rogers, the well known Missouri Pacific engineer, fell from his engine while at work in the yards here, about 9 o'clock last night, and received injuries that necessitated his being carried home. He is some better today, but will not be able to resume work for several days.

The only first class \$1 a day hotel in Sedalia—opposite the market square, on Second street, one block from the Union depot, was opened by J. A. Riley, its owner and proprietor, to the traveling public, the first of July, 1894. Hotel Riley bar in connection.

A Reported Robbery.

Mrs. Ann Brown, colored, of No. 137 East Pettis street, reports the theft of \$4.50 from a bureau drawer at her home some time yesterday or last night.

Not So Well Today.

Mrs. Tull, who was operated upon yesterday forenoon and an ovarian tumor removed, is reported not so well today—in fact, her condition is said to be precarious.

Gave Birth to Triplets.

John N. Clark, with the American Express Co., is in receipt of information that his cousin, Mrs. J. C. Spencer, of Evanston, Ill., gave birth to triplets last Saturday.

Suit for Divorce.

J. F. Waters, colored, has filed suit in the Pettis county circuit court to be divorced from his wife, Emily, who is charged with general cussedness.

No Observance in Sedalia.

Monday next is Labor day, and a legal holiday as well, but the DEMOCRAT is informed that there will be no general observance of it in Sedalia.

A Lawn Social.

The ladies of the M. E. church, south, will give a lawn social at the residence of Dr. Small, 1604 South Kentucky street, Thursday evening, August 30.

Fined \$1 and Costs.

Mrs. Jas. Hunter, colored, was fined \$1 and costs by Justice Fisher last evening for having disturbed peace of Deputy Constable Drake Drake.

If you want the finest home-dressed meat or pure kettle-rendered lard and all kinds of sausage made by the best and cleanest sausage maker in Sedalia, try Rickman, 918 East Third street.

Make the Children Happy.

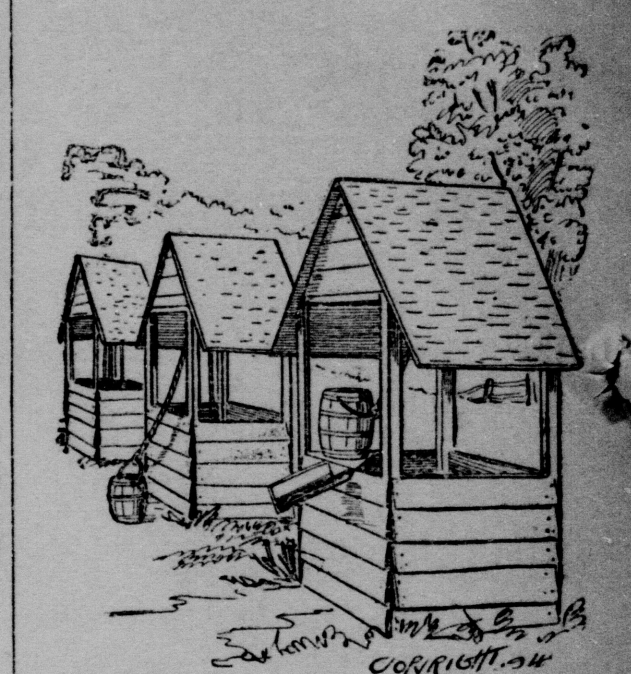
Happy school days near at hand! Parents, make your children more so, with new shoes, at Hart Bros.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

## McLaughlin Bros

513 to 517 Ohio St.



WELL! WELL! WELL!

Indeed it is, if you purchase Furniture of us. Dollars are the stepping stones to fortune. Take a look at our new Tapestry, over-stuffed parlor suit at \$18.00; solid oak frame tapestry parlor suit at \$16.00, fine couches at \$5.00 and up; chairs, bedsteads—no matter what—we'll sell at pleasing prices. Now is the time to buy.

Undertakers.

This department large and complete. Full line metallic caskets carried in stock. Telegraph orders filled promptly. Night clerk at store. Telephone 8.

McLaughlin Bros.,  
515 Ohio Street.

Forest park is in full bloom. Go out and see it.

Get Hart Bros.' prices on school shoes and you will buy.

M. V. Sweet sells boiling meat at 3 cents a pound. Tel. 226.

For Rent.

Six rooms, suitable for family, over McGinley's store.

For Rent.

Six room house, fine basement cellar. Apply 108 West Sixth.

Agent Wanted.

Call at Singer office at once. Salary and commission paid.

Chas. Hoffman & Bro., grocers, 734 East Fifth, sell two loaves of Barnard's bread for a nickel.

Go and take your friends to the country. Open cars every half hour via the Forest park line.

One case of Gents' Silk Umbrellas at a sacrifice this week. Geo. H. Wright's Trustee's Sale, No. 222 Ohio St.

For Rent.

Good upright piano. A. C. M. Bird, 108 West Sixth.

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